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This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)
of

Applicant(s): Michael Raschke et al.

Title: Use of Growth Hormone Or A Growth Hormone Secretagogue For
Promoting Bone Formation

30 pages of specification 1 page of abstract

5 sheets of Formal Drawings

2 sheets of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (from S/N 08/963,388); Request
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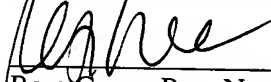
The benefit of application no. 08/963,388 filed on November 3, 1997 and of application no. 10/015,342 filed December 13, 2001 in the U.S. is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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